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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 40-51, 60-63, 65-68, and 70-74 of claims 40-74 pending in this case.

The commissioner is authorized to charge \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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